



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Esther S. Takeuchi et al

Serial No.: 08/176,374

Group No.: 1745

Filed: October 21, 1998

Examiner: T. Dove

For: Wound Element Electrode Assembly Design
For Use In Prismatic Case Electrochemical Cells

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated March 15, 2000.

(Indicate matter being extended)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

/X/ is filed herewith.
/_/ has been filed.

(complete the following if applicable)

/_/ the response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is

// a small entity - verified statement:
/_/ attached.
/_/ already filed.
/X/ other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$ 680.00
<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,850.00	\$ 925.00

Fee \$ 380.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ / ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request.

\$ 380.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any) the extended period for response will expire on August 15, 2000

6. Fee Payment

☒ / ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 380.00.

☒ / ☒ Charge Account 08-2442 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

☐ / ☐ Charge fee to Account No. _____ and this is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2000

Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Small Entity payments MUST be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. 37 CFR §§ 1.27 & 1.28

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$380.00)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Deposit Account Number	Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
08-2442							
Deposit Account Name: Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, LLP	105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$	
FEE CALCULATION	147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	\$	
1. FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	112	920*	112	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Description Paid	113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	\$	
101 690 201 345 Utility filing fee	\$	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
106 310 206 155 Design filing fee	\$	116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	\$380
107 480 207 240 Plant filing fee	\$	117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	\$
108 690 208 345 Reissue filing fee	\$	118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee	\$	128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)	\$0	119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	\$
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Extra Fee from Claims below Fee Paid	120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$	
Total Claims / / -20** = / / x / / =	\$	121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	\$
Independent Claims / / - 3** = / / x / / =	\$	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
Multiple dependent / / x / / =	\$	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
Large Entity Small Entity	141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Description	142	1,210	242	605	10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$	
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	\$	143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	\$
102 78 202 39 Independent claims in excess of 3	\$	144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	\$
104 260 204 130 Multiple dependent claim if not paid	\$	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
109 78 209 39 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	\$	123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
110 18 210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	\$	126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
SUBTOTAL (2)	\$0	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
SIGNATURE: <i>Martin G. Linihan</i>	146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$	
Martin G. Linihan Reg. No. 24,926	149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$	
DATE: August 15, 2000 Telephone: (716) 848-1367	*Reduced by basic filing fee paid					SUBTOTAL (3)	\$380

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